



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS . . . Torrance Lion's Club incoming President Fred Boren presents scholarships to Torrance High School students Thomas E. Kramling and Carol Ann Porterfield. Both students received \$500 each from the club. Students from Torrance and Bishop Montgomery High Schools competed for the scholarships. (Herald Photo)



SIDEWALK CHAT . . . City Councilman Ross A. Sclarrotta (left) greets Richard Nixon in front of Nixon campaign headquarters here Monday to renew an acquaintance which grew when Nixon was a frequent speaker before college political science classes taught by Sclarrotta. The Torrance Councilman was among hundreds greeting Nixon here the day before he won the Republican nomination for governor. (Herald Photo)

Storm Drain Bids Opened

Filing of an apparent low bid of 407,327 by M & J Construction Co. and Vinson Construction Co. of La Canada, a joint venture, for construction of the 228th Street Storm Drain near Torrance was announced by Supervisor Burton W. Chace.

A total of four proposals were submitted to County Flood Control District Chief Engineer M. E. Salsbury. High bid was \$529,473.

DISTRICT ENGINEERS will study the bids and recommend award of contract to the Board of Supervisors in about ten days, Chace said.

Streets to be partially affected by construction include Vermont Avenue, 228th Street, Tomlinson Road, Normandie Avenue, 227th Street and 223rd Street.

The drain is located in both Los Angeles City and County territories. It involves about a mile of gunite-lined trapezoidal channel, reinforced concrete box and pipe conduits, and supporting fixtures, the Supervisor noted.

PLANS FOR the project were prepared under the direction of Los Angeles City Engineer Lyall A. Pardee. Flood Control District personnel will supervise construction and will operate and maintain the project upon completion.

Approximately seven months will be required to complete the project which is being financed through the \$225-million storm drain bond issue approved in 1958, Chace concluded.

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Mass Polio Immunization Program to Be Launched

A mass polio immunization program to protect all residents of the county with Sabin oral vaccine will be conducted in the early fall, the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. announced yesterday.

During the county-wide program, special efforts will be made to reach the thousands of persons who have never been immunized with Salk vaccine, which has been available for years.

DR. REGINALD H. SMART, chairman of the LACMA Public Health Committee, said the association agrees with the California Medical Assn. and Public Health officers who have recommended against mass oral immunization programs during the summer.

Oral vaccine, which contains live polio virus, is believed to be less effective during warm weather because of the presence of other, enteric (intestinal) viruses which are widespread even among the healthy will be over in the fall and it will be possible to reach a greater proportion of the population.

DOCTOR SMART stressed that parents should see that their children are protected with Salk vaccine shots during the summer, so the children establish their eligibility to enter school in the fall. Proof of immunization will be required of all children starting school in September.

There are three separate strains of polio virus, which will make it necessary to conduct three separate clinics at given intervals to obtain the fullest possible measure of protection, Dr. Smart said.

A **DONATION** of 25 cents per person will be asked at each of the three clinics. However Dr. Smart emphasized that those who cannot pay will receive the vaccine free, as they do in all of the Salk vaccine clinics now being held by the County Medical Assn.

If sufficient vaccine is available, and provided that details for such an enormous project can be worked out, Dr. Smart said that it is possible the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. will join with the medical associations of Imperial, Orange, Riverside and San Diego Counties to provide immunization for all residents of Southern California.

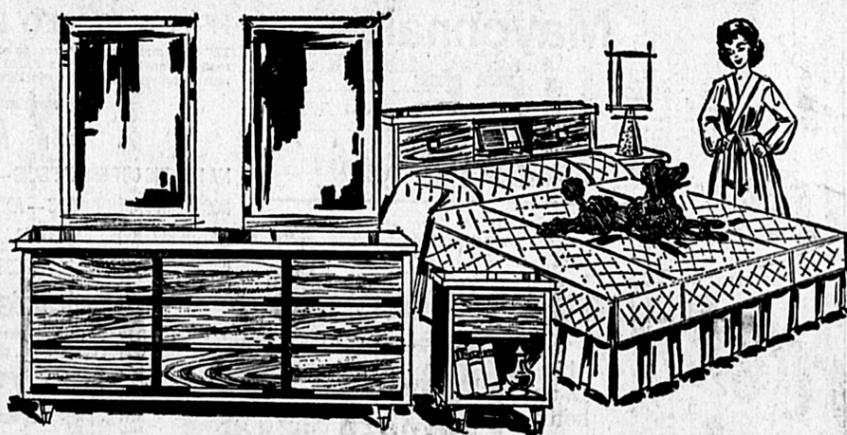
"The effort to cover the entire county and to reach, finally, the large number of persons who have never been immunized, will be a tremendous undertaking," Dr. Smart said. "The success of such a program will depend upon the efforts of thousands of volunteers. Details concerning those who will be involved, the sites and dates of clinics will be made known as they are worked out."

Spartan Coed To Receive Scholarship

Miss Rosemary Anne Balow, South High School senior, will receive the Dorothy M. Donohoe Memorial Scholarship Friday night, Lewis McCall, state president of the California School Employees Assn., will make the presentation at the regular monthly meeting of Torrance Chapter 19 to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Educational Materials Building on Plaza del Amo.

This scholarship is awarded annually to a high school graduate who is a son or daughter of a member of the California School Employees Assn. Miss Balow is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Balow, employed at Torrance High School. This is the first year a local graduate has been recipient of this award.

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